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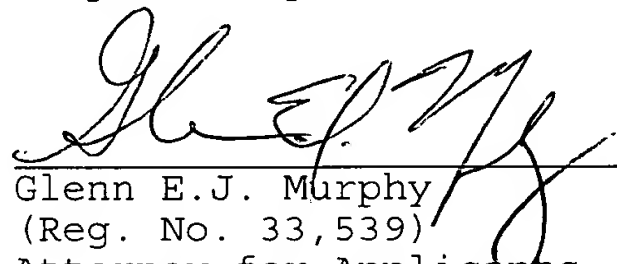
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the relevant facts and law regarding the status of each listed document. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish patentability of the claimed invention over the listed documents, should any be applied against the claims.

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Respectfully submitted,


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